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Tumor Necrosis Factor Signal Transduction*

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This is a DIV of USSN 09/132,118, filed on
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b)

The Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner,

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted for the above-referenced application.

Applicants request the Office to consider this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b). Accordingly no fees are due for consideration of the items listed on the attached PTO-1449.

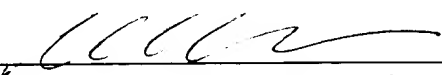
Applicants presume the Examiner is aware of and has copies of the references cited on the attached PTO-1449 as they were all cited in the prior applications USSN 09/132,118 and 08/553,727. If the Examiner would like copies of any of these references, Applicants will be pleased to provide them.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 exists.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (h) the disclosure contained herein is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication, or other information referred to is "prior art" or "analogous art" for this invention.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, if necessary, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0750. (Order No. T95-006-2)

Respectfully submitted,
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